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FOR ASSIST SECRETARY WM ROGERS

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CUBAN SANCTIONS: QUITO MFM

1. WE HAVE THE EXACT TEXT OF THE REPORT BY RADIO CADENA NACIONAL WHICH STATES THAT THE COLOMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER WILL TRAVEL TO WASH IN MID-DEC TO CONSULT WITH THE SECRETARY ON THE CUBAN QUESTION. THE FBIS TRANSLATION COMPARES ALMOST EXACTLY WITH THE ORIGINAL REPORT, EXCEPT THAT THE SPANISH VERSION CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING FINAL SENTENCE: QTE PRIOR (TO HIS MEETING WITH KISSINGER) MINISTER LIEVANO WILL MAKE A VISIT TO HAVANA. UNQTE

2. WE DO NOT INTEND TO MAKE ANY INQUIRY TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE ON THIS MATTER UNLESS SO INSTRUCTED.

3. WE HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED ONE PRESS INQUIRY TO WHICH WE HAVE NOT YET RESPONDED. ON AN QTE IF ASKED UNQTE BASIS, WE PLAN TO RESPOND ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: QTE A CONVERSATION DID TAKE PLACE IN QUITO BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTER LIEVANO AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS. IT WOULD NOT BE UP TO US BUT UP TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER TO DISCUSS THAT CONVERSATION IF HE SO DESIRES. IT WOULD OF COURSE BE NORMAL FOR US TO CONSULT WITH COLOMBIA ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST AFFECTING THE REGION. UNQTE

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4. WE WOULD THEN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY

TO DISCUSS WITH THE REPORTERS THE POINTS CONTAINED IN
THE HELPFUL DEPTTEL 252031.
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